

# Dispatcher

**Next meeting: Tuesday, August 13, 6:30pm in the Wrightwood Community Building. Be sure to bring:**

- > Name badge for raffle ticket
- > Quilts for Show & Tell



## July: Dinner & Member Trunk Shows at “the Lake”

A potluck dinner at the Wrightwood Country Club (aka “the lake”) followed by a discussion of changes to the guild’s bylaws, a recap of the auction, and then trunk shows presented by PNQG members Marlene DeJongh and Linda Barrett made up the packed program for the July meeting.

Auction chairs Kathy Mekemson and Diane Armstrong reported that

the auction took in \$2445. Ribbon winners were: Most Wrightwood—Elisa Gurley; Most Patriotic—Friends A Quilting; Best Children’s—Harriett McGlothlin; Best Use of Color—Kay Wilson; and Viewers’ Choice—Strippers. The Material Girls’ quilt sold for \$300 and the Strippers’ went for \$250.

Changes to the bylaws that are necessary to attain non-profit sta-

tus were explained by Lynn Crawford. The updated bylaws and Articles of Incorporation are being distributed to members as an attachment to this newsletter. Voting will take place at the August meeting.

Finally, Marlene DeJongh and Linda Barrett each presented a trunk show of quilts that they have made over the years.

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## Anelie Belden Heads Up August Program

August speaker, Anelie Belden, began her fiber art career working in the fashion industry where she honed her sewing skills. She eventually began quilting, owned a quilt shop and began teaching locally. This then led to designing quilts where she took her favorite traditional

Dresden Plate pattern and updated it to her own “Dresden Designs” which are more modern in appearance and constructed using a special piecing technique which improves speed and accuracy.

Anelie is also conducting a workshop for



Sample of the pattern by Anelie Belden that will be made at the August 14 workshop.

the guild on Wednesday, August 13. Contact Nancy Fogo or Leonor Ferris for class details.

### Marlene DeJongh Shows A Variety of Techniques and Styles

On this page are just some of the quilts that Marlene DeJongh showed at the July picnic. All together they show a variety of techniques including piecing, appliqué, and surface embellishment.



**Happy Birthday!**  
**Marlene Bowman**  
**Elisa Gurley**  
**Nita Hermann**  
**Cristy Marxsen**  
**Amelia Tombyll**



### Linda Barrett's Piecing Skills Showcased

On this page are some of the quilts that Linda Barrett chose to show which deftly illustrate her exquisite piecing skills along with revealing her apparent fondness for the color red.





# Show & Tell



Above: Kim Ogilvie's patriotic flag is perfect for the season; Right: the bees in Harriett McGlothlin's sunny beehive are buzzing; Below: Darlene Packard-Mossman made this quilt for her son's August wedding.



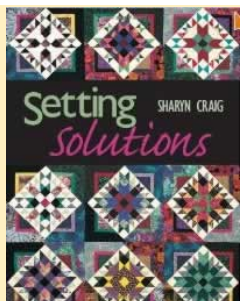
Top: We're not sure if the puppies and stars belong to Linda Rhoades or Diane Armstrong, but they sure are cute; Above: Diane Armstrong used some postcard prints to make this table runner/wall hanging; Below: Stephani Neal set some ducks afloat.





## Library Highlights

Librarian Darlene would like to remind everyone who checked out totes in July that they are due back at the August 13 meeting.



**Setting Solutions**—If you have orphan blocks and/or UFO's, Sharon Craig's book may be just the thing you need to give your creativity a jump-start so that you can finish those projects. Quilters from beginners to advanced can benefit from reviewing this book. It is filled with pictures, as well as great instruction and explanations. There are numerous quilts made from the same sets of blocks which demonstrate Ms. Craig's ideas about "coping." New quilters will love the idea that even if your blocks aren't perfect you can still make a fantastic quilt. Advanced quilters will like the idea of finished quilts! If you have abandoned projects, *Setting Solutions* has great ideas for setting those blocks that have been marinating in the closet, under the bed or in a box somewhere.



**Fantasy Floral Quilts** — Reach new creative heights in your quilting with these fresh, fun ideas for fabric and flower lovers from Bonnie Ly McCaffrey. Add incredible texture, dimension, and beauty to your quilts by simply "capturing," arranging, and machine quilting colorful silk flowers under a layer of sheer fabric. Transform ordinary silk flowers into gorgeous quilted arrangements in the "how-to" section, and then apply the techniques to four dazzling patterns. As you stitch stunning bouquets, floral samplers, and scenic designs, you'll learn smart tips about color, placement, and various silk-flower styles. Discover a clever method for creating branches and vines with twisted strips of fabric, plus ideas for embellishing your quilts with beads and ribbons.

## Bits and Pieces

### October Quilt Show Update

President Kim Ogilvie announced that the October in-guild show has been cancelled. The President's Challenge, however, is still on for the October meeting and members are encouraged to keep working on

their projects.

### Quilt Loft in Upland

Joy Agnew and Lynn Crawford visited the newest quilt shop in Upland and were very impressed. The Quilt Loft is located at 300 N. Mountain Ave. in Upland. Their phone number is 909-949

-0444. Their hours are Monday-Friday, 10-5; Saturday, 10-4; closed Sundays. The shop is owned by Keri McClung who used to work at Ginger's. Please support this newest shop as we are losing shops faster than we are getting new ones!

*Contributed by Lynn Crawford*

### Refreshments:

**Judy Scrivner**

**Diane Armstrong**

**Linda Cook**

**Debbie McAfee**

### Door Prize:

**Darlene Packard-**

**Mossman**



Lynn Crawford discusses proposed changes to the bylaws at the July meeting.

## PNQG 2013 Board and Chair Positions

- > **President:** Kim Ogilvie (249-4250)
- > **VP Programs:** Nancy Fogo (220-5862) & Leonor Ferris (868-3295)
- > **VP Membership:** Linda Tashiro (249-5209) & Christy Close (240-3019)
- > **Secretary:** Sandy Collins (948-2116)
- > **Treasurer:** Marion Hall (249-5028)
- > **Auction:** Kathy Mekemson (249-5684) & Diane Armstrong (249-6548)
- > **Christmas Quilt:** Christy Close (240-3019) & Alice Smith (247-8740)
- > **Hospitality:** Susan Butler (246-8803) & Teresa Howard
- > **Librarian:** Darlene Packard-Mossman (912-7947)
- > **Mystery Quilt:** Cristy Marxsen (244-8206)
- > **Newsletter:** Beth Stanton (249-9037) btstanton@yahoo.com
- > **Publicity:** Kandi Harrower (868-1096)
- > **Raffle:** Joyce Gwinner (249-5315)
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- > **Sunshine:** Alice Smith (247-8740)
- > **Website:** Beth Stanton (249-9037)

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Debbie Stefan provided the photos of the July Show & Tell and trunk shows. Thank you, Debbie!

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## Calendar

- > August 13 - Anelie Belden - Trunk Show
- > August 14 - Anelie Belden Workshop: Jelly Roll/Split Blade Dresden
- > September 10- Leah Zieber
- > October 8 - President's Challenge quilts due
- > November 12 - Quilt Grab!
- > December 7 - Holiday Home Tour
- > December 10 - Christmas Dinner